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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This paper constitutes a submission pursuant to Rule 114 and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time of two (2) months, thereby extending the period for response up to and including November 7, 2010. Since the last day to take action falls on a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, i.e., November 8, 2010. A final Office Action dated June 7, 2010 and Advisory Action dated October 19, 2010 were previously issued. This paper is set forth as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.